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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the 6010.55-M, issued August 2002.

CHANGE TITLE:

REDUCING "DEEMED" ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR

NEWBORNS/ADOPTEES

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

<u>SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S)</u>: This change reduces the "deemed" enrollment period for newborns and adoptees from 120 days to 60 days and gives the TRICARE Regional Director and Deputy Director the authority to extend the 60 day period up to 120 days on a case-by-case basis or regional basis.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2005.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 24, and Aug 2002 TPM, Change No. 21.

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